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The Examiner's attention is specifically directed to International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/21109, filed July 3, 2003, which claims priority to the present application, related to methods to treat HIV comprising administering a β -D-1,3-dioxolanyl purine with an IMPDH inhibitor.

In view of the present amendment and response to Office action, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicants enclose a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to reply, to and including, December 30, 2003, and a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the associated fee. No other fee is believed to be required for this Response to Office Action. Although Applicants believe the amount of the fee is correct, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

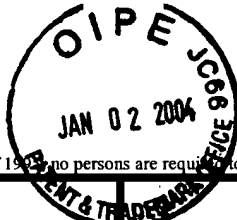
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